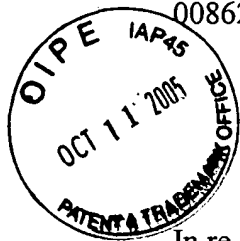


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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 25, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the documents are enclosed.

The documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated August 5, 2005, in a copending Japanese application. The documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English abstracts. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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